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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, Terminal Disclaimers were inadvertently omitted from the Amendment after Final filed on June 21, 2006. Applicants Attorney spoke with Examiner Patel on October 19, 2006. Examiner Patel stated that if Terminal Disclaimers were submitted before October 21, 2006, the application would not go abandoned and we would not need to file an RCE. Attached to this Communication are two Terminal Disclaimers and a one month Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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